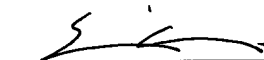


REMARKS

Claims 22, 57, and 67-70 have been amended to correct a minor grammatical matter. Specifically, these claims have been amended to recite "in order to prevent an interfere interference with a reflected laser beam."

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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